

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INDIVIDUAL METER MEASUREMENT | DOCKET NO. RMU-00-4 |
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ORDER TERMINATING RULE MAKING PROCEEDING

(Issued September 5, 2000)

On February 15, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order commencing a rule making to receive public comment on the rescission of current paragraphs 199 IAC 19.3 (1)"b" and "c," the rescission of paragraphs 199 IAC 20.3(1)"b" and "c," and the promulgation of new paragraphs to replace them. The Notice of Intended Action was published in the IAB Vol. XXII, No. 18 (3/8/00) p. 1358, as ARC 9716A. Written comments were filed on or before March 28, 2000. This proceeding has been identified as Docket No. RMU-00-4, In re: Individual Meter Measurement.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code § 17A.4(1)"b" (1999), the Board will terminate the rule making. The Board finds that the issues raised by the comments should be addressed more extensively before another rule making is proposed. To allow for a more thorough review and to receive input from representatives of all persons affected by changes to the individual meter measurement requirements the Board will open a Notice of Inquiry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The rule making initiated in the Notice of Intended Action published in the IAB Vol. XXII, No. 18 (3/8/00) p. 1358, as ARC 9716A is terminated.
2. The Executive Secretary is directed to submit for publication in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin a notice form attached to and incorporated by reference in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of September, 2000.

UTILITIES DIVISION [199]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b," the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) gives notice that on September 5, 2000, the Board issued an order in Docket No. RMU-00-4, In re: Individual Meter Measurement, "Order Terminating Rule Making."

On February 15, 2000, the Board issued an order commencing a rule making to receive public comment on the rescission of existing rules concerning individual meter measurement and the adoption of new rules. The Board proposed to rescind 199—paragraphs 19.3(1)"b" and "c" and 20.3(1)"b" and "c" and replace them with new paragraphs. Notice of Intended Action was published in IAB Vol. XXII, No. 18 (3/8/00) p. 1358, as ARC 9716A. Written comments were filed on or before March 28, 2000. No oral presentation was requested or provided.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b" (1999), the Utilities Board will terminate the rule making. The Board has found that a more extensive consideration of the changes to the individual meter measurement rules is required and will open a Notice of Inquiry to receive comments from representatives of all persons affected by changes to the rules.

September 5, 2000

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

Allan T. Thoms
Chairperson